

# Blue Lake Parks & Recreation

## Winter 2014 Newsletter



**Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!**

CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH  
PEOPLE, PARKS & PROGRAMS

## Letter from the Director

Dear Blue Lake Friends & Family,

It has been my honor and delight to serve the wonderful community of Blue Lake the past 4.5 years, but the time has come for me to bid you farewell.



I have truly enjoyed my many hats as the Director of Parks & Recreation, secretary on the Planning Commission, the City's Recycling Coordinator, and a board member of the Chamber of Commerce and Blue Lake Teens for Change Committee. My hope is that the Parks & Recreation Department continues to flourish with dynamic and robust programs because there are so many benefits of Parks & Recreation to the community! Parks & Recreation facilities make communities desirable places to live, work, play and visit, thereby contributing to the ongoing economic vitality of the community; recreation programs help combat the national obesity epidemic; parks & recreation activities help to deter crime and help our youth develop into contributing members of our communities; and so much more.

Thank you to the entire community for your warmth, support and engagement. I'd like to give a special thanks to the Blue Lake Rancheria for their unwavering and generous contributions to the Parks & Recreation Department including but not limited to our campership fund, free breakfast and lunch program for Summer Recreation, funding for new roller skates and Drop-In Recreation Program sponsorship.

Blue Lake will always hold a special place in my heart. Parks make life better!

Warmest regards,

Kara Newman

Director of Parks & Recreation

## **PUBLIC SKATE PARTIES**

- Rent tables during public skate hours
- \$40 for 2 tables, \$15 each additional table
- Save money with a party pass! \$50 for 12 skaters
- Limited number of spaces available! Call in advance!

## **PRIVATE SKATE PARTIES**

- Rent the facility for your birthday party. Prices based upon attendance in a two hour rental period, additional hours can be added for \$50/hour.

### **Saturday Party Options**

11:00 AM-1:00 PM

1:30 AM—3:30 PM

4:00 PM—6:00 AM

### **Sunday Party Options**

11:30 AM-1:30 PM

### **Attendance Non Profit/Youth/Schools**

Up to 25	\$100
26-50	\$125
51-75	\$150
76-100	\$175
101-135	\$200

### **Private/Business**

\$125
\$150
\$175
\$200
\$235

## **PUBLIC SKATE HOURS**

Friday & Saturday-6:30-9:30 PM

Sunday 2-5 PM

Adult Skate– 2nd Sunday of the Month, 6:30-9:30 PM

**For questions about the skate program and/or to schedule a skate party, call the office at 668-5655 x 104. We kindly ask for two weeks advanced notice for all parties.**





## ADULT SPORTS LEAGUES

### Winter 2014 Men's Basketball League!!!

**Dates:** January 7th — March 18th

**Game Days & Times:** Wednesday evenings @ 7, 8 & 9 PM

**League Fee:**  
\$425/team

**REGISTER NOW!**



### Winter 2014 Women's Volleyball League!!!

**Dates:** January 4th— March 15th

**Game Days & Times:** Sunday evenings @ 6, 7 & 8 PM

**League Fee:**  
\$200/team

**REGISTER NOW!**



### How To Register

**Step 1:** Download a form from the website at [www.bluelake.ca.gov](http://www.bluelake.ca.gov). Click on "City" and then click on "Parks & Recreation". Scroll down to Adult Sports Leagues.

**Step 2:** Fill out the registration form and mail to or drop off at City Hall with payment. Make all checks out to City of Blue Lake. City Hall Hours: 9a.m.-noon & 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 458, Blue Lake, CA, 95525.

## **DROP-IN BASKETBALL**

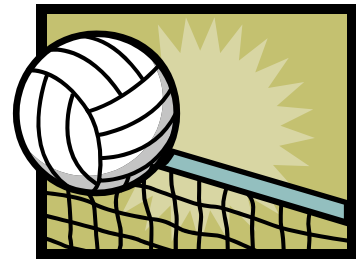
Free for youth & teens/ \$1 adults– Drop-In basketball every Tuesday & Thursday, 7-9 PM at Prasch Hall. Beginning December 2014, the program changes to 6-8 p.m.

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## **DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL**

\$5 for all ages– Drop-In volleyball every Monday, 6-8 PM at Prasch Hall.



## **2014 Employee of the Year–**

### **Courtney Dexter**



Courtney Dexter has been a member of the Blue Lake Parks & Recreation staff since November of 2011. Courtney has grown from Skate Staff, to Skate Supervisor, to her current role as Skate Program Coordinator. She has used her passion for the Skate Program to implement many new policies and procedures in order to ensure that the Blue Lake Roller Rink is a fun and safe environment for patrons and staff alike.

## Play Group

**Free!**

**Sponsored by Humboldt First Five**



**FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN birth–age 5** - Come join caregivers, parents and children of all ages for fun and socializing. Play Group meets Thursdays, 10 AM-12 PM, at Prasch Hall and Perigot Park.

## Thanksgiving & Winter Break Camps!

**What:** A fun and safe place for kids 5-13 years of age during Thanksgiving & Winter Break! Join us for arts & crafts, roller skating, dodge ball and more!!!



**When:** November 24-26 & December 22-January 2  
(No camp 12/24, 12/25 & 1/1), 9 AM-4 PM, extended care available.

**Fees:** Discounted Resident Fee: Full Day \$23, Half Day \$14

Non-Resident Fee: Full Day \$26, Half Day \$16

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# Facility Rentals

In keeping with the city's mission- to offer affordable, welcoming and well-maintained facilities in which events may be offered that promote social harmony, further community involvement and increase the quality of life for community members- the City of Blue Lake offers many park and recreation facilities for rental.

- Prasch Hall Activity Center, which houses a gymnasium, a game area and kitchen. You can rent one, two, or all three areas to meet your needs.
- Roller Rink Skate Rental
- Perigot Park Picnic Area, Serving Booth & Barbeque Area
- Clemence Softball/Baseball Field
- Iorg Field (Little League Field)
- Horse Arena
- Tennis Courts
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For facility rentals, contact the Parks & Recreation Office at  
668-5655 x 104 , or visit [www.bluelake.ca.gov](http://www.bluelake.ca.gov).

## Thank you 2014 Community Partners and Donors!

**Blue Lake Rancheria:** Camperships, fieldtrip transportation, new roller skates, free breakfast and lunch program for camp, Drop-In Recreation Sponsorship

**Blue Lake Garbage:** Nessler Car Show, Mural Project, Campership Program

**Mad River Grange:** Camperships & Mural Project

**Stardoughs:** Meet & Greet Dinner for Nessler Car Show, Mural Project

**Logger Bar:** Nessler Car Show, Mural Project

**Green Diamond Resource Company:** Nessler Car Show

**Humboldt Sponsors:** Summer Recreation

**Humboldt Area Foundation:** Summer Recreation

**Roundstock:** Mural Project

**Blue Lake Power:** Mural Project

**Chumayo Spa:** Nessler Car Show

**Wallace & Heinz:** Mural Project

**David Rousseau:** Camperships

**James Kiniery:** Camperships

**Six Rivers Running Club:** Blue Lake Run

**Sjaaks Chocolates:** Nessler Car Show

**Tomaso's:** Nessler Car Show

**Dell'Arte:** Mural Project

**Karen Barnes:** Horse Arena

**Bettina Eipper:** Horse Arena, Pony Rides & Petting Zoo

**3 G's:** Petting Zoo

**Old Crows:** Horse shoe pits, Prasch Hall paint project & Perigot Park fence project

**Los Bagles:** 2 on 2 Basketball Tournament

**Fish Bros:** Nessler Car Show

**Solo Sports:** Mural Project